

I saw poor old Henry E. Dixey hang-ing around the Glisey a few days since. Singular, and yet natural, the descripso-ade of this once popular and almost cele-brated entertainer—I was going to say yetor, but I abstain. Just the same, in the days of "Adonia" he was about At

Alfred Byrne, in Brooklyn Citizen,

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Many are Preparing to Make it Warm

for a Novice.

TRUNK AND BAG WORKERS.

Rapidly.

Local Union, No. 5, of the Trunk and Hag Workers' International Union of America, which was organized in this city on September 6th, is growing very fast. They have forty-live members in good standing with two candidates to introduce for the control of the control o

pushing to the front, and the international organization is prespering. Good reports are coming from all along the line, show-

deep interest the outcome of the election of national officers, as they have in the field for vice-president of the Interna-tional Union their gental secretary R. L.

There is some interest manifested in the coming election of local officers, which takes place on the last meeting night in December. The freeent officers are as follows: W. D. Livele, president: G. T. Acree, vice-president: R. L. Jennings, recording secretary; S. C. Clark, financial secretary; A. Hobson, treasurer; James T. Reid, master-at-arms. All of whom any algorithm to resolve time.

Is Cutting Prices a Crime?

Specials for Next Week.

75c. Beef, Wine and Iron 45 Screw-Can Vaseline

If so we are guilty.

Theatrical Amusements

Tragle's

Before the and of the scason we hope to present a more serious drama. After that, as soon as we think it advisable, I am fully determined to do "The Merchant of Venice," with myself as Shylock and Miss Lipman as Portin Miss Lipman is, to my mind, the coming American actress. I believe she has more genuine genius, talent and artistic temperament than any actress now on the genuine genius, talent and artistic temperament than any actress now on the American stage. If hard work, ambition and a proper use of the talents I believe I possess count for anything, it will not be many years before there will be a line at the box office windows after orchestra chairs at \$3 a throw, as was the case with Irving a week or so ago, Irving is a master who commands my sincerest admiration. We will not look at a play that in the least resembles the at a play that in the least resembles the kind we have been in the past few years. Shakespeare is not our only alm. There is Sardou, for instance, and the dozens of our modern dramatists. In fact, it is not the question of a play that is

POLISH PIANIST.

PADEREWSKI, THE

The Great Artist Will Play Here on December 18th.

A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

Something About the Power of the Celebrated Performer and the Wonderful Effect of His Work,

Notwithstanding the plethora of music in Richmond this season, Mr. Paderewski will not fail to draw a very large audience at his planoforte recital, to be given in the Academy of Music on the isth of next month, which the host of smateurs who admire the Polish artist suffers no adminution. What Paderewski suffers no diminution. What Paderewski may choose to play matters little; the sonly thing of which account will be taken will be the one commanding fact that the greatest planist of the world and his plano are to have the platform to themselves for the better part of two hours. With this prospect in view, folks will make their way to the Academy of Music in a spirit of complete confidence, looking only for one man and caring naught what music he may be pleased to pour THREE REQUISITES. "Three things," said Liszt, in a variant of familiar apothegm, "are necessary to make a great planist-first, technic; second, technic; third, technic." The saying evenled his own personal limitations; but

understand is to have suffered also." If
the executive artist, no more than the
painter, can be made, his developement
is oftentimes watered by his tears.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, indeed, is, by
nature, of a strongly emotional temperament tending to melancholy. He is a
Pole, and Poland is the Niobe of the nations. The heritage of her children is the
mocking tradition of a brilliant but irrevocable past; and the iron of vassalage
has entered into their muls. "Always
in the minor key." he has said of their,
music, "it is the characteristic of the
people, the singing of a broken heart.
Nor has the enrichment of personal ex-

new at the music store of Walter D. Moses & Co., on Main street. Those who iesire to secure desirable seats should

STREET-CAR TAX.

The Boyd-Newton Syndicate Might Refuse the Franchise.

Counsel for the Boyd-Newton syndicate decline to discuss what action they will mittee and endorsed by the Street Com-mittee, except that no specific rate is fix-ed for the future, this being left to the discretion of future councils.

Opinions vary as to the justice of the proposed tax. Some think it entirely rea-sonable, while others regard it as oner-

matter is a most remarkable one to me, said a well-known business man yester day. "I should not wonder if it re-sulted in the defeat of the whole scheme sulted in the defeat of the whole scheme, if persisted in. We all know that the money to operate big enterprises of this character comes from the great financial centres—say New York.

"Now, suppose those interested in the rehabilitation of this road should go to New York and attempt to float the necessary bonds, the first question asked would be:

sary bonds, the first question : would be: ""What are your fixed charges?"

"What are your fixed charges?"
"Why, the answer would be:
"I don't know, the franchise granted reserves to the city the right to raise our taxes indefinitely at the end of ten years."
"Now, do you suppose that any bushness man would be willing to put his money into an enterprise under such con-

itions? "There is no sentiment attached to matters of this character; they are all figured out in black and white on a business

Now, take the Traction Company. Its management constructed that line in the

face of the universal opinion that it would be a losing venture.

A member of the Street Committee, after examining into the subject, was in favor of reducing the tax on their gross receipts to three per cent, thinking that five per cent, was too heavy a burden.

"Now, in the face of the fact that the Traction Company has only \$4.00 to show for its years work, with various important matters unprovided for and a suit for \$12.000 hanging over it, the street Committee proposes to increase heavily the burden.

the burden.

"It seems to me that such a policy if persisted in will drive every dollar of capital away from this city."

It is suggested that the Street Com-

hat the franchise as at present framed will not be accepted. In connection with this matter an interesting story is told.

A member of the Boyd-Newton syndicate in conversation with one of the Street Committee was told by the latter that he would make a fortune out of the franchise to be granted to him. His

right now transferring my interest to THE EMPEROR'S declined the proposition.

It is stated that the new syndicate in the field will bid for the franchise if the Boyd-Newton syndicate refuses to accept

Unity Lodge, No. 86, held a very interesting meeting last Friday night. The degrees of Brotherly Love and Priestly Order was conferred upon two candidates. The following officers were nominated; R. L. Jennings, Past Grand; J. J. Davenport, Noble Grand; Jesse L. Trent, Ernest Harmon, Vice-Grands; G. I. Ball, Secre-tary; W. H. Tompkins, Financial Secre-tary; G. W. Withom, Treasurer; J. W. Bowles, Chaplain.

FEW MARKETS YESTERDAY.

Many of Them Closed Out of Respect to Memory of the Vice-President. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The weekly bank statement shows the following

hanges: surplus reserve, increase\$6,964,225 Loans, decrease 3,125,565
Specie, increase 5,222,305
Legal tenders, increase 2,012,250
Deposits, increase 1,121,250
Circulation, increase 9,300
The banks now hold \$6,654,250 in excess
of the legal requirements.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERIFOOL, Nov. 25.—1 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d. higher; American middling, fair, 4%; good middling, 4 13-32; middling, 44; low middling, 4 1-16; good ordinary, 3%; ordinary, 3 11-16. The sales of the day were 8,600 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 10,300 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, l. m. c. November, 4 7-9454 8-94, buyers; November and December, 4 6-6454 7-7-64, buyers; January and February, 4 3-64, buyers; January and February, 4 3-64, buyers; Pebruary and March, 4 2-64, buyers; Pebruary and March, 4 2-64, buyers; Pebruary and March, 4 2-64, buyers; April and May, 484 1-64, buyers; May and June, 4, sellers; June and July, 3 63-64, sellers; July and August, 3 62-64, buyers; August and September, 3 00-64, value.

CHAPLESTON S. C. Nov. 25.—COT-TON—Market quiet and steady; sales, none; middling, 7 3-16 bid.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—General demand for staple cottons quiet at close of the week, but the tone was strong as ever, and no better supply of goods than before Prints are stronger, and occasional ad-

ROSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 25.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 48c.; re-celpts, 1,046 casks; sales, 100 casks; ex-ports, \$1 casks. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,144 barrels; sales, 2,135 barrels; exports, 4,000 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.-SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE-Steady at 476 Ngc.: receipts, 61 casks. HOSIN—Firm at \$1,021581.0715; receipts, CRUDE TURPENTINE-Quiet at \$1.50 TAR-Firm at \$1.40; receipts, 141 bar-

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. WHEAT-Richmond, Va., Nov. 25, 1890. WHEAT- 70 675

Longberry 70 675

Mixed 70 675

Shortberry 70 675

No. 2 red 75

Bag lots 65 674 2 white 41 3 white 402 2 mixed 40 3 mixed 58 630 No. 3 mixed 28 9284 No. 3 mixed 28 9284 Winter seed 55 970 RYE 65 970

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Nov. 25, 1899. Warehouses report for to-day; Receipts housheads; deliveries, 14 housheads; Shockoe Warehouse reports sales for the week as 24,705 pounds; highest price \$11.75.

DANVILLE TOPACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., Nov. 25, 1899

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. November 26, 1890. Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.

November 27, 1890. Alexander Dumas died, 1895.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 25, 1899. ARRIVED. Steamer Pecahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river sidings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.
Steamer Albemarie, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old De-

merchandise and perminion Line Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line. Schooner Manic Saunders, Steelman, Norfolk, light. SAILED. Glover, Norfolk

Steamer Albemarie, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Schooner Dora Allison, Rose, Boston, railroad ties.

Sunday, Nov. 207H.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers,
Clyde Line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 25, 1866 PORT NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 25, 19
ARRIVED.

Barge Lone Star, Boston.
Steamer Greenbrier, London.
Steamer Cloverdale, Galveston.
Steamer Inchuloa, New Orleans.
Steamer Greenjacket, New Orleans,
Steamer Greenjacket, New Orleans.

SAILED. SALLO

Barge Furitan, Norwich,
Barge City of Atlanta, New Haven,
Steamer City of Everett, Boston,
Steamer Samoa, Liverpool,
Steamer Appointtox, Londón,
Steamer Botavia, Baltimore,
Steamer Inohula, Rotterdam,
Steamer Inohula, Rotterdam,
Steamer Greenjacket, Hamburg,

Press Comments Favorably on the Reception Accorded Him.

THE CZAR'S VISIT TO POTSDAM.

He Was at First Quite Cool, But the Emperor's Irresistible Amiability Melted Him, and He Left in a Friendly Mood.

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BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The visit of Emperor William to England, although more or less discounted beforehand, has occusied public opinion this week above all

little fault with the reports of His Majesty's reception. Some papers com-mented in a friendly way on the evimented in a friendly way on the evi-dences of good will and sympathy shown the Emperor, even by the lower classes of English, and argued well therefrom for a firmer and clearer understanding between the two countries. It is signifi-cant that one of Germany's noted profes-sors publishes a strong argument in favor of a German-British-American alliance, while Herr Barth does the same.
In the nation, however, there is little doubt that the vast majority of the people and press continue hostile to Great Britain and disapprove of the imperial

POETIC WARNING.

A well known poet in the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung has written a poetic warning to the Emperor, being "nach England Kaiser gehe nicht." While scores of papers have vented their anti-British feeling, signs are discernible that the feeling is beginning to veer. Not only the Cologue Guzette, which has been friendly to Great Britain from the start, but even the influential Kreuze Zeitung, often the the influential Kreuze Zeitung, often the barometer of court weather, and the lead-centre organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, have articles this week condemning the

senseless, rabid. Anglophobia, etc.

The comment on the South African war generally is infused with ill-will for Great Britain. The Deustohe Zeitung assumes the success of the Boers and advises President Kruger to insist, as the terms of peace, on the cession of Delagoa hay to the Transvaal which, it adds, will 'lead to a new and better German policy in South Africa."

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The Doutsche Zeiger Zeitung says: "If The Doutsche Zeiger Zeitung says. It the English press continues in its arro-gamey to represent England as the para-mount power and Germany as the vassal in South Africa an increase, if possible, of the dislike fell here for our trans-channel cousins will be the consequence." CZAR'S VISIT.

Details of the Cgar's visit to Poisdam re leaking out. The correspondent here if the Associated Press learns from a of the Associated Press learns from a person who was present, that the Czar was cool and reserved at first. This was due, not only to his natural disposition and abhorrence of scenes and painful explanations, but to the fact that for some time past stories have been circulated by go-bottweens at both courts of biting remarks of the Emperor to the effect that the Czar was a "pentoffel," and held to be averse to everything military about its "Spiceroi Hague Conference," all of which was reported to the Czar in distorted shape.

Owing to this the meeting was repeatedly put off and only finally took place through the influence of the Czarina. One of the influence of the Czarina days, is rapidly improving and expects to be out soon.

A new law firm has just been establish-

vere irresistible, and the amiability which the knows so well how to display when the suits him, had the desired effect, so the Caar departed in a friendly moot. He was not angry nor astonished at the Samoun agreement and a better underanding between Great Britain and Ger-

sitogether on the British side, but he clearly realizes that the complete wiping out of the Boers as an independent politout of the Hoers as an independent political element in South Africa would not subserve German interests. He also disapproves of what he terms Mr. Chamber-lain's "insincere and provocative policy."

n's "insincere and provocative policy. NAVAL BILL PARAMOUNT. Although expected, the burial of the unti-strike bill came more swiftly than anticipated by either the government or the Reichstag. The collapse was due to the Reichstag. The collarse was due to the conviction of the Centrists that their amendments would not be accepted by the government. There is no intention to introduce another anti-Socialist bill at present. Emperor William no longer attaches the highest importance to an anti-rick bill and search and the control of the f the bill, was made up of the entire sft, Centre and Socialists. Because of heir lack of court-sy the high officials preaten that, as every bill designed to estrain or repress the Socialists is de-cated, the government will have to find rowing influence of the Socialists. The overnment officials also say plainly that here is no intention of redeeming Prince Hehenjohe's promise to enlarge the right of political coalition throughout Germany until the Reichstag has passed measures o guard against the growing abuse of the ight of the coalition among the labor-INSPIRED BY EMPEROR.

The teply of the Empress of Germany to the Berlin Municipal Council's birth-day congratulations is still much dis-cussed, not only in Berlin but throughout Germany. It appears that the letter was written at the dictation of the Emperor. The points raised by the letter are old, and refer to the question of the city's church patronage and contributions to church funds, but it is generally believed that the reason the letter was couched in offensive terms was that the Emperor pressure over to the latent hostility long. rs open war to the latent hostility long xisting between himself and the Counonents, and a goodly proportion of So-laists like Herr Singer, or out-spoken bemocrats like Prof. Virchow. It is said the Emperor wrongly construed the ap-parently service tone of the Council's ad-iress. Only one leading paper sides with the Emperor in this quarrel. Even such conservative organs as the Kreuz Zeitung and Post guardedly intimate that Her Majesty's reply was in bad taste and un-

The movement in favor of German ca-bles is growing. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that besides a direct cable to New York, now under way. the government proposes to soon lay one to the German colonies in Africa via the Azores with a terminus at Swakopmund Thence, the line will cross German East Africa touching at Togo, Cameroons. The government is on the point of making another attempt to exclude foreign fruit another attempt to exclude foreign fruit, wholly or partially, from Germany, and is collecting information from dealers as to whether such exclusion is feasible without causing a stringency in the market.

ket.

In deference to the death of Vice-President Hobart, the flags of the United States Embassy and Consulate and many residences of Americans were half-masted until after the funeral.

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Saucers
Decorated Soup Plates
5
Vegetable Dish, with cover. 25
Turkey Dish, 15x10 inches. 19

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Crystal Cream Pitchers 3 56c. Large Glass Pitcher. 25
Table Set, worth 75c. 36 Molasses Can 8
Whisky Glasses 2½ Salt and Peoper Shakers. 24
Glass Bowl, worth 15c. 5
Sugar Dish, with cover 7 Fruit and Nut Bowl, footed. 10

Tinware. 4-quart Pudding Pan 5 | Surprise Eag Whip 23 | Cocoa Grater 3

Granite Ironware. 4-quart Sauce Pan, with cover.. 18 | 5-quart Tea Kettle 44

Stoves, Favorite Wood Heaters, \$1.89

Made of heavy steel, double lined. No better Stove on this market, We also carry good line of Cooking. Heating Stoves and Ranges, at prices not equalled in this city. REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES OF STOVES. JOHN E. ROSE, of the firm of JOHN E.

ROSE & CO., respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Judge W. S. Gooch, of Staunton, Va., Mr. H. W. Bouldin, of Charlotte county,

Mr. John T. Loving, of Pulaski, is in the

Mr. W. M. Mayo, of 2412 east Marshal street, is quite ill at his residence. Mr. H. Wiley Tyler, a letter-carrier who has been ill for three weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. John P. Goss, of the Auditor's of-fice, has returned to the city from a visit to Albemarie county.

Mr. H. Huber and wife, who have been on a visit to Philadelphia and New York for ten days, returned yesterday. Miss Cora Dillard, of Nelson county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor 907 west Main street.

Miss May Irving Bridges, of Tarboro, N. C., will be the guest of Mrs, Percy Mon-tague next week.

Miss Leta F. Wall, of Whittle's Mill, is visiting the Misses Kelley, on west Marshall street,

A new law firm has just been established in Richmond, by which Mr. P. St. J. Wilson, late of Suffolk, becomes the partner of Mr. P. St. Geo. Barraud. Miss Julia Crump continues critically ill at her residence, No. 226 west Cary street. Her brother, Mr. B. B. Crumb, Jr., of Charlottesville, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Ryland has returned to the city from a successful business trip to Washington, Charleston, and the Shenan-doah Valley.

St. Mary's Beneficial and Social Union

Deputy Collector Thomas F. Meaney, formerly connected with the United States Internal Revenue offices here, but now located at Petersburg, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. W. Reginald Walker, office secre-ary of the Virginia Y. M. C. A., returned esterday morning from New York, where he has been attending the Association of Missionary and Bible Training Conference November 21 and 24,

Rev. S. R. Maxwell will preach to the Rev. S. R. Maxwell will preach to the congregation of the Third Christian church to-day. At the morning service his subject will be "The Personality of the Work of the Holy Spirit." At he evening service his subject will be 'Backbone'.

"Backbone."

Rev. R. Finley Gayle, the pastor of Laurei Street Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day, in the morning service he will preach a special sermon to the Aurora Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Daughtres of Liberty.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, president of the Luray College, Va., has offered a free scholarship for one year to any girl or young lady who will obtain the largest number of members to the society known

number of members to the society known as "The Sons and Daughters of the Re-

public." Messrs, C. E. Richardson, John Neisze, Messrs. C. E. Richardson, John Neisze, Sill Thorpe and Parker Martin returned yesterday from a three days hunt in Ap-pomattox. They bagged 91 rabbits, 34 birds and II squirrels. They were the guests of Mr. B. T. Thorpe, of Oakville, Appo-mattox county. mattex county.

Virginians in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Special.—Virginians in New York, Richmond: W. Chandler, Astor, C. W. Westbury, Cosmopolitan; H. O. Williams, Grand; M. B.

Ellison, Park Avenue.

Norfolk: L. B. Mysick, Astor.

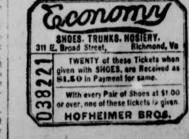
Petersburg: T. C. Jones, Grand.

Virginia: C. L. Campbell, Herald Square; W. P. Richardson, Netherlands;

D. P. Tasket, St. Denis. E. E. Tacket, St. Denis.

Reconciled.

"My dear," said Emilio Aguinaldo to his wife, "I regret to inform you that your wardrobe has been captured."
"Oh, well," replied Mrs. Aguinaldo, cheerfully, "there wasn't a thing in it that wasn't dreadfully old-fashioned. I wish you to surrender right away so that I can so shopping for my page of I can go shopping for my new fail clothes."-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph,



GREAT WORK AT THE SHIPYARDS

The W. R. Trigg Company is Now Rushing Things.

PREPARING FOR THE CRUISER.

The Company Will be Able to do the

Work Promptly - The Scientific American Compliments the W. R. Trigg Plant,

One of the busiest places in Richmond is the plant of the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company. The yards are now crowded with work and teem with life. Between six hundred and seven hundred men received their envelopes yesterday.
Since her maiden plunge the work on
the Shubrick has gone on steadily, and
before long the last will be done, and this
latest addition to the fleet of Uncle Sam's
fighters will be placed in commission.

MORE BOATS BUILDING. While the Shubrick is receiving her finishing touches, the work on the other boats goes on. The Stockton will be the next to glide from the ways, and will probably take her initial dip into the waers of the James by the latter part of

ters of the James by the latter part of text month.

Then the other ships now in the stocks will follow in rapid succession.

That the Trigg Company will build one of the new cruisers for which appropria-tions were recently made by Congress, is a conclusion that has been reached by is a conclusion that has been reached by every one, though the official award has not as yet been made. The local ship-builders are thoroughly able to rush to completion this boat, and but few months will elapse between the time the keel is laid and when she is launched. The Galveston, the name of this new cruiser, will soon be a reality, and the plans and specifications now on paper will soon be transformed into iron and steel.

Work in every department of this plant is being rushed, and material is the thing wanted mostly at present.

COMPANY COMPLIMENTED.

The Scientific American of recent date

The Scientific American of recent date pays a high compliment to the William R. Trigg Company. In an editorial that

Pays a high company. In an editorial that paper says:

"The position taken by the Scientific American is that, if the department was sacrificing speed and protection in favor of coal capacity and ateaming radius, it has certainly failed to show adequate compensation in the latter particulars. We pointed out some weeks ago that a fine opportunity was presented to the private shipbuilding firms of the country to show what they could do in offering their own alternative designs, and we are glad to know that the bids which have recently been opened for the construction of these cruisers prove that the country possesses private shipbuilding yards which are prepared to build on their own plans and specifications cruisers which, although they are of the same displacement as contemplated in the department's design, will carry more coal and have from 1 to 21-2 knots per hour greater speed. Of the bids which have recently been opened, the one which commends itspeed. Of the bids which have recently been opened, the one which commends it-self most on the score of speed and coal capacity combined is put in by the Wil-iliam R. Trigs Company, of Richmond, Va., on their own plans and specifications. They offer to build one cruiser of 1283 tons trial displacement, is knots speed. and 770 tons bunker canacity, for \$1.079,000 the vessel to be completed in twenty-four months, or they will build two vessels of the same type, in the same time, for \$1.032,000 each, Compared with the department's design, this vessel on \$1.000,000 each, Compared with the department's design, this vessel on \$1.000,000. ment's design, this vessel on SI tons more trial displacement, will have 21-2 knots increase of speed and an increase of 75

Increase of speed and an increase of 75 tons in the total bunker capacity. The same firm puts in a design for a vessel of the same displacement and of 18 knots speed and 85 tons bunker capacity, of which they will build one for \$1,041,000; and two for \$982,700 each. They will build a vessel of 18 knots and 785 tons bunker capacity for \$1,072,000; or two of the same type for \$1,024,700 each.

NENT TO LOWEST.

"Ten firms have put in bids on the department's plans for a 2,200 ton 16 1-2 knot cruiser of 700 tons bunker capacity.

* * The William R. Trigs Company, which offers the highest speed, also pany, which offers the highest speed, also puts in the lowest bid but one, the lowputs in the lowest bid but one, the low-est being that of Townsend & Downey, of New York. This bid, however, in re-spect of value for price, is far inferior to that of the Trigg Company. The Trigg Company, which has lately launched the "Shubrick," has other ships upon the stocks for the United States navy, and is unquestionably well able to live up to the full terms of its proposal."

-Eighteen of the commercial printing houses in New York have granted the increase for line-work required by the new scale of wiges adopted by Photo-Engravers' Union No. 1. Twelve firms refused the advance and advertised for non-union engravers. One hundred and eight members of the union are awaiting the outcome at their headquarters in Wilzig's Hall. East Fourth street. The officers of the union say there are not fifty non-union photo-engravers in the United States and that the employers will be obliged within a few days to send for their regular help. for their regular help.

Mrs. Kendal left us at the termination of her last visit with the announcement that she would never again feture to America.

Tragle's Cut-Rate Drug Store, "If you will assume all the calls that have been made on me for money and all that will be made, I will sign a paper